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No fee is believed to be required. However, if an additional fee or extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore, and authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination by entering the amendments to the claims as follows: